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A Guide to Tax Valuations in the Collection
of the State Library of Massachusetts

This guide was compiled to aid the researcher in using the tax valuations in the State Library's collection. The Library has valuations which list names of individuals and their property as well as those which are aggregates only. Many years also have information for towns which are now part of Maine.

The guide contains a brief overview of the contents of the valuations followed by a detailed chronological list of the towns for which the Library holds information. Many of the valuations are also available on microfilm and for these the microfilm box number is included.

All of the valuations as well as the microfilm can be consulted in the State Library's Special Collections Department, Room 55 State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133.

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Valuation documents in the State Library

For tax and valuation lists prior to 1780, the user should consult the following microfilm reels in the State Library's collection:

Beverly, 1735-1779	Reel no. 469
Boxford, 1760-1775	Reel no. 466
Chelmsford, 1727-1778	Reel nos. 472,473
Danvers, 1752-1773	Reel no. 464
Dedham, 1648-1750	Reel nos. 482-483
Lunenburg, 1761-1770	Reel no. 476
Marblehead, 1734-1776	Reel no. 471
Medford, 1684-1735	Reel no. 463
Middleton, 1729-1798	Reel no. 474
Milton, 1674-1792	Reel no. 479
Needham, 1712-1732	Reel no. 477
Reading, 1664-1703; 1756-1776	Reel no. 462
Salem, 1689-1773	Reel nos. 467-468
Stoughton, 1727,1752-3;1771-1776	Reel no. 481
Topsfield, 1744-1779	Reel no. 465
Walpole, 1726-1751	Reel no. 480
Waltham, 1738-1820	Reel no. 484
Wenham, 1731-1777	Reel no. 470
Westford, 1728-1777	Reel no. 475
Woburn, 1673-1779	Reel nos. 460-461
Wrentham, 1736-1776	Reel no. 478

For a detailed guide to this microfilm collection, the user should consult Tax and Valuation Lists of Massachusetts Towns before 1776: Finding List for the Microfilm Edition compiled by Ruth Crandall. Cambridge, Mass.: Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, 1971. (State Library call number F 61 .C73 1971).

1780

Amherst	Bernardston
Ashfield	Braintree
Belchertown	Brimfield
Berkley	Buckland

1780 continued

Charlemont	Oxford
Chelsea	Pelham
Chesterfield	Raynham
Conway	Rehoboth
Cummington	Shelburne
Dartmouth	South Brimfield
Deerfield	Southampton
Dighton	Stoughton
Dorchester	Swansea
Easton	Taunton
Granby	Warwick
Granville	West Springfield
Greenfield	Westhampton
Greenwich	Whately
Hadley	Wilbraham
Leominster	
Leverett	
Ludlow	
Mansfield	
Milton	
Monson	
Montague	
Montgomery	
Murrayfield	
Myrifielf	Maine towns
New Salem	
Newton	Cape Elizabeth
Northampton	Chesterfield
Norton	Cumberland
Norwich	Scarborough

Also on microfilm; see Film Boxes 374, 375. For Maine towns, see Film Box 393.

1780

Aggregates of valuation returns for Barnstable, Berkshire, Hampshire and Plymouth Counties. Includes a page for each of those counties, with a valuation rate for each town within that county.

Abington
Acton
Ashburnham
Ashby
Athol
Barnstable
Barre
Becket
Belchertown
Billerica
Bolton
Boxford
Braintree
Brimfield
Brookfield
Brookline
Cambridge
Carlisle
Charlemont
Charlton
Chelmsford
Chester
Chesterfield
Chilmark
Cohasset
Colrain
Danvers
Dighton

Douglas
Dracut
Dudley
Duxbury
Eastham
Edgartown
Egremont
Falmouth
Fitchburg
Framingham
Franklin
Gloucester
Grafton
Greenfield
Greenwich
Hadley
Halifax
Hancock
Hanover
Hatfield
Haverhill
Holden
Holland
Hopkinton
Hubbardston
Hull
Ipswich
Lancaster

Also on microfilm; see Film Box 376

1783 continued

Lee
Leicester
Lenox
Leominster
Leverett
Longmeadow
Ludlow
Lunenburg
Lynn
Marshfield
Medfield
Medway
Mendon
Methuen
Middleboro
Milford
Milton
Monson
Mt. Washington
Natick
New Braintree
New Marlboro
Northampton
Northboro
Oakham
Oxford
Palmer
Partridgefield
Paxton
Pelham
Pembroke
Pepperell
Petersham
Pittsfield
Richmont
Roxbury
Rutland
Sandisfield

Scituate
Sheffield
Shelburn
Shirley
Shrewsbury
Shutesbury
South Hadley
Southampton
Southboro
Spencer
Springfield
Stockbridge
Stoughton
Sturbridge
Templeton
Tisbury
Townsend
Upton
Uxbridge
Walpole
Waltham
Ware
Wareham
Warwick
Watertown
Wendell
West Springfield
West Stockbridge
Westboro
Western (Warren)
Westford
Westhampton
Westminster
Weymouth
Whately
Wilbraham
Williamsburg
Williamstown



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1783 continued

Wilmington
Winchendon
Windsor
Woburn
Wrentham
Yarmouth

Maine towns

Arundel	Pownalboro
Biddeford	Wells
Buxton	Windham
Coxhall	Woolwich
Fryeburg	York
Kittery	
Newcastle	

Also on microfilm; see Film Boxes 376, 377. For Maine towns, see Film Box 393.

1783

One sheet listing number of inhabitants, buildings, acres of land, and dwellings for selected towns in Hampshire, Bristol, and Berkshire Counties, Massachusetts, and for York, Cumberland and Lincoln Counties, Maine.

1784

Abington	Belchertown
Acton	Bellingham (Summary only)
Alford (Summary only)	Berkley (Summary only)
Amesbury	Berlin
Amherst	Bernardston (Summary only)
Ashburnham	Billerica
Ashby	Blandford
Ashfield (Summary only)	Bolton
Athol	Boston (No names given)
Attleboro (Summary only)	Boxboro
Barnstable	Boxford
Barre	Braintree
Becket	Bridgewater
Bedford (Summary only)	Brimfield

1784 continued

Brookfield
Brookline

Buckland
Cambridge

Summary only=Acres of land, number of inhabitants, number of dwellings given.

Also on microfilm; see Film Boxes 378, 379

1784 continued

Carlisle	Grafton
Charlemont	Granby (Summary only)
Charlton	Greenfield
Chatham	Great Barrington (Summary only)
Chelmsford	Greenwich
Chelsea	Groton (Summary only)
Chester	Hadley
Chesterfield	Halifax
Cohasset	Hancock
Colrain	Hanover
Concord (Summary only)	Hardwick
Conway (Summary only)	Harvard
Cummington (Summary only)	Harwich
Dalton	Hatfield
Dartmouth (Summary only)	Haverhill
Dedham	Heath
Deerfield (Summary only)	Hingham (Summary only)
Dighton (Summary only)	Holden
Dorchester (Summary only)	Holland
Douglas	Holliston (Summary only)
Dover	Hopkinton
Dracut	Hubbardston
Dudley	Hull
Dunstable (Summary only)	Ipswich
Duxbury	Kingston
East Sudbury (Summary only)	Lancaster
Eastham	Lanesboro
Eaton (Summary only)	Lee
Egremont	Leicester
Falmouth	Lenox
Fitchburg	Leominster
Foxboro	Leverett
Framingham	Lexington (Summary only)
Franklin	Leyden
Freetown (Summary only)	Lincoln (Summary only)
Gardner (Summary only)	Littleton (Summary only)
Gloucester	Longmeadow
Goshen (Summary only)	Loudon

1784 continued

Ludlow	Paxton
Lunenburg	Pelham
Lynn	Pembroke
Malden	Pepperell
Mansfield (Summary only)	Petersham
Marlboro (Summary only)	Pittsfield
Marshfield	Plymouth
Medfield	Plympton
Medway	Princeton
Mendon	Raynham (Summary only)
Middleboro	Reading (Summary only)
Middlefield (Summary only)	Rehoboth (Summary only)
Milford	Richmont
Milton	Rochester
Monson	Roxbury
Montague (Summary only)	Royalston
Montgomery (Summary only)	Rutland
Mt. Washington	Sandisfield
Myrifielf	Sandwich
Natick	Scituate
Needham (Summary only)	Sharon (Summary only)
New Ashford	Sheffield
New Braintree	Shelburne
New Marlboro	Sherburn (Summary only)
New Salem (Summary only)	Shirley
Newburyport	Shrewsbury
Newton (Summary only)	Shutesbury
Northampton (Summary only)	South Brimfield
Northboro	South Hadley
Northbridge	Southampton
Northfield (Summary only)	Southboro
Norton (Summary only)	Southwick
Norwich (Summary only)	Spencer
Oakham	Springfield
Orange	Sterling
Oxford	Stockbridge
Palmer	Stoneham
Partridgefield	Stoughton

Also on microfilm; see Film Boxes 380, 381, 382

1784 continued

Stow (Summary only)	Wilmington
Sturbridge	Winchendon
Sudbury (Summary only)	Windsor
Sunderland	Woburn
Sutton	Worcester
Swansea (Summary only)	Worthington (Summary only)
Taunton	Wrentham
Templeton	Yarmouth
Tewksbury (Summary only)	
Townsend	Maine towns
Truro	
Tyringham	Arundel
Upton	Balltown (Summary only)
Uxbridge	Bath (Summary only)
Walpole	Berwick
Waltham	Biddeford
Ward (Summary only)	Boothbay (Summary only)
Ware	Bowdoinham (Summary only)
Wareham	Bridgton
Warwick	Bristol
Washington	Brownfield
Watertown	Brunswick (Summary only)
Wellfleet (Summary only)	Buxton
Wendell	Canaan
West Springfield	Cape Elizabeth
West Stockbridge	Coxhall
Westboro	Durham
Western (Warren)	Edgecombe
Westfield	Falmouth
Westford	Fryeburg
Westhampton	Georgetown (Summary only)
Westminster	Gorham (Summary only)
Weston	Gray
Weymouth	Hallowell (Summary only)
Whately	Harpswell
Wilbraham	Kittery
Williamsburg	Lebanon
Williamstown	Lewiston (Summary only)

Also on microfilm; see Film Boxes 382, 383. For Maine towns, see Film Box 393.

1784 continued

Maine towns

Limerick	Thomaston
Lisbon Falls (Summary only)	Topsham (Summary only)
Little Falls (Summary only)	Union
Medumcook (Summary only)	Vassalboro
Newcastle	Wales
New Gloucester (Summary only)	Walpole
North Yarmouth (Summary only)	Warren (Summary only)
Pepperellboro	Waterboro (Summary only)
Pittston (Summary only)	Wells
Pownalboro	Windham
Sandford	Winslow
Scarboro (Summary only)	Woolwich
Shapleigh	York
Standish	
Sylvester (Summary only)	

Also on microfilm. For these Maine towns, see Film Boxes 393, 394.

1784-1785

[Aggregates of the polls and of the valuation of the real and personal property in the towns of Massachusetts, 1784-1785]. 1 volume; does not include every town. Also includes some Maine towns.

Ashburnham
 Belchertown
 Bernardston
 Boxborough
 Bridgewater
 Brookfield
 Carlisle
 Charlestown-oversized
 Chester
 Deerfield
 Dunstable
 Easthampton
 Easton
 Franklin
 Gardner
 Gloucester
 Granville-oversized
 Holden
 Ipswich-oversized
 Lancaster
 Lee
 Lenox
 Leominster
 Lynnfield
 Malden
 Mansfield
 Medfield
 Medford
 Milton
 New Braintree
 Oakham
 Plainfield
 Rowley-oversized

Salem
 Sandwich
 Sharon
 Shutesbury
 Somerset
 Spencer
 Tyringham
 Ward
 Watertown
 Wendell
 Westford
 Weymouth

Maine towns

Balltown
 Brunswick
 Buxton
 Camden-oversized
 Cape Elizabeth
 Edgcombe-oversized
 Gorham
 Gouldsboro
 Islesboro
 Lewiston (Summary only)
 Monmouth
 Newcastle
 North Yarmouth
 Sedgwick
 Trenton
 Winthrop
 Woolwich
 York

Aggregates of valuation showing polls rateable and not rateable and the estates real and personal in the towns of Massachusetts. 2 volumes. Volume 1 includes Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex, Hampshire, Plymouth, Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes, York and Cumberland Counties. Volume 2 includes Washington, Hancock, Berkshire, Lincoln, Cumberland and Worcester Counties.

Ashburnham
Bedford
Belchertown
Boxboro
Bridgewater
Brookfield
Carlisle
Charlestown
Chester
Cohasset
Colrain
Deerfield
Dunstable
East Sudbury
Easthampton
Easton
Falmouth
Framingham
Franklin
Gardner
Gloucester
Haverhill
Holden
Holland
Kingston
Lancaster
Lee
Lenox
Leominster
Leyden
Ludlow
Malden
Mansfield

Medford
Milton
New Ashford
New Braintree
Rowley
Roxbury
Russell
Salisbury
Sandwich
Sharon
Shutesbury
Somerset
Spencer
Taunton
Tyringham
Upton
Ward
Warwick
Watertown
Wendell
Westford
Westport
Weymouth
Whately
Williamstown

Maine towns

Balltown
Bangor Adj.
Biddeford
Bluehill
Boothbay

1792 continued

Maine towns

Bowdoin	New Gloucester
Bristol	North Yarmouth
Brunswick	Orrington
Buxton	Penobscot
Camden	Plantation 2
Cape Elizabeth	Scarboro
Edgecomb	Sedgwick
Frankfort	Trenton
Georgetown	Vassalboro
Gorham	Warren
Gouldsboro	Windham
Harpswell	Winthrop
Islesboro	Woolwich
Lewiston	
Limington	
Little Falls	
Monmouth	
Newcastle	

Also on microfilm. For these Maine towns, see Film Box 395.

1792

Abstract of valuations, 1792, 1801 Middlesex County (aggregates only). Totals for both 1792 and 1801; lists types of property (dwellings, warehouses, horses, oxen, etc.) 44 pages.

1792

Abstract of valuations for counties of Cumberland, Hampshire and Plymouth. For each town within a county, lists types of real property (dwellings, warehouses, sawmills, horses, etc.) 3 sheets.

1793

[Valuation, new draft, 1793 of the aggregates of polls and the rate on the thousand for each Massachusetts town]. Arranged by county; gives number of polls and rate on the thousand for each town within the counties. Includes Maine counties. 13 p.

1800

Maine towns

Augusta	Orrington
Balltown	Pownalboro
Bangor	Prospect
Bluehill	Sedgwick
Boothbay	Sidney
Bowdoin	Stark
Bowdoinham	Thompsonboro
Bristol	Topsham
Buckston	Trenton
Camden	Union
Canaan	Vassalboro
Castine	Vinalhaven
Cushing	Warren
Deer Isle	Winslow
Dresden	Winthrop
Edgecomb	Woolwich
Fairfield	
Gouldsboro	
Hallowell	
Harlem	
Islesboro	
Lewiston	
Monmouth	
Mount Vernon	
Newcastle	
New Milford	
Nobleboro	
Norridgewock	
Northport	
Orland	

Also on microfilm; see Film Box 396.

Maine towns

Anson	Medumcook
Augusta	Monmouth
Balltown	Mount Desert
Bangor	Mount Vernon
Beadfield	Newcastle
Belfast	New Milford
Belgrade	New Sharon
Bluehill	Nobleboro
Boothbay	Norridgewock
Bowdoin	Northport
Bowdoin Adj.	Orland
Bowdoinham	Orrington
Bristol	Penobscot
Buckston	Pittston
Buxton	Pownalboro
Camden	Prospect
Canaan	Sedgwick
Castine	Sidney
Clinton	Starks
Cornville	Strong
Cushing	Sullivan
Deer Isle	Thompsonboro
Dresden	Topsham
Edgecombe	Trenton
Ellsworth	Tyngstown
Fairfield	Union
Farmington	Vassalboro
Fayette	Vinalhaven
Frankfort	Waldoboro
Georgetown	Warren
Gouldsboro	Wayne
Greene	Winslow
Hallowell	Winthrop
Hampden	Woolwich
Hancock	
Harlem	
Islesborough	
Leeds	
Lewiston	

1801 continued

Maine towns also on microfilm; see Film Boxes 397, 398.

1801

Abstract of valuations, 1792, 1801, Middlesex County (aggregates only). Totals for both 1792 and 1801; lists types of property (dwellings, warehouses, horses, oxen, etc.).

44 pages.

1801

An agrate [sic] of the Countyes in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1801, 1811.

Lists totals for polls and income for the counties in Massachusetts and Maine for both years. 1 sheet.

1810

Ashfield	Montague
Bernardston	New Salem
Brookfield	Northfield
Buckland	Orange
Charlemont	Palmer
Colrain	Rowe
Conway	Shutesbury
Deerfield	Sunderland
Falmouth	Wales
Georgetown	Warwick
Hampden	Wendell
Hardwick	Whately
Hawley	
Heath	
Leverett	
Leyden	

Also on microfilm; see Film Box 389

Maine towns

Bangor-oversized	Pejepscot
Belfast-oversized	Penobscot
Belgrade	Poland
Bluehill-oversized	Pownal
Bowdoin	Prospect
Bridgton	Raymond
Buckstown	Scarborough
Canaan	Sedgwick
Castine	Standish
Chester ville	Surry
Cushing	Trenton
Durham	Vinalhaven
Eden	Whitfield
Ellsworth	Windham
Farmington	
Fayette	
Frankfort	
Freeport	
Gray	
Harrison-oversized	
Hope-oversized	
Islesborough	
Jefferson	
Lincolnville-oversized	
Litchfield	
New Gloucester	
Orland	
Orono	
Orrington	
Otisfield	

Also on microfilm; see Film Box 399.

1811

Ashfield	Montague
Bernardston	New Salem
Buckland	Northfield
Charlemont	Orange
Colrain	Rowe
Conway	Shelburn
Deerfield	Shutesbury
Gill	Sunderland
Greenfield	Warwick
Hawley	Wendell
Heath	Whately
Leverett	
Leyden	

Also on microfilm; see Film Boxes 389, 390.

1811 continued

Maine towns

Bangor	Farmington
Belfast	Fayette
Belgrade	Frankfort
Bluehill	Garland
Bowdoin	Georgetown
Brunswick (Summary only)	Gouldsboro
Buckstown	Hampden
Cape Elizabeth (Summary only)	Hope
Castine	Islesborough
Chesterfield	Jefferson
Cushing	Lincolnton
Deer Isle	New Charleston
Dixmont	Northport
Eddington	Orland
Eden	Orrington
Ellsworth	Palermo
Exeter	Penobscot

Also on microfilm; see Film Box 400.

1811 continued

Prospect	Vinalhaven
Sedgwick	Wales
Sullivan	Warren
Surry	Whitfield
Trenton	Wiscasset (Summary only)

Also on microfilm; see Film Box 400.

1811

An agrate [sic] of the countyes in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1801, 1811

Lists totals for polls and income for the counties in Massachusetts and Maine for both years. 1 sheet.

Aggregates of towns, plantations, townships and other lands in the County of Hancock, Maine. Also, town of Mt. Vernon, Kennebec Co., Maine; Aggregate for county of Lincoln, Maine.

1831

Valuation of Massachusetts, 1831.

Arranged by county. For each town within a county, number of persons, dwellings, types of companies and factories, bushels of produce, acres of land, etc. are given.

1840

Report of the Valuation committee as corrected in the Legislature, 1841.

Arranged by county. For each town within a county, number of persons, dwellings, types of companies and factories, bushels of produce, acres of land, etc. are given.

1850

Report of the Committee appointed to make a valuation of the polls and property of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1850.

1860

Report of the Committee appointed to make a valuation of the polls and property of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1860.

Contents of valuation lists in the State Library's collection

1780

Lists names of individual property holders and their dwellings, barns, acres of land, tons of hay, bushels of grain, ounces of silver, sheep, swine and other real property.

1783

Lists names of individual property holders. For each individual , there is a column for polls, real estate and personal estate, with numerical values for each column.

1784

Lists names of individual property holders and their dwellings, barns, acres of land, tons of hay, ounces of silver plate and other real property.

1791

Lists names of individual property holders. For each individual, there is a column for polls, real estate and personal estate, with numerical values for each column.

1792

Lists names of individual property holders and their dwellings, barns, acres of land and other real property.

1800

Lists names of individual property holders. Some valuations list only polls, real estate, personal estate/income and total condition for each individual. Other valuations list a detailed breakdown of personal property.

1801

Lists names of individual property holders and their dwellings, barns, acres of land and other real property.

1810

Lists names of individual property holders. Some valuations list only polls, real property, and personal property for each individual. Others, especially for Maine towns, list a detailed breakdown of personal property.

1811

Lists names of individual property holders and their dwellings, barns, acres of land and other real property.

